



Docket No.: 03500.013894

Date: September 12, 2003

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Kikuo NAITO

Application No.: 09/409,347

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS ENABLING ELECTRONIC  
WATERMARKING, AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK CONNECTABLE TO SUCH  
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

Filed: September 30, 1999

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated March 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15, 27, 41, 65, and  
66.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a ONE month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together  
with the \$ 520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together  
with the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

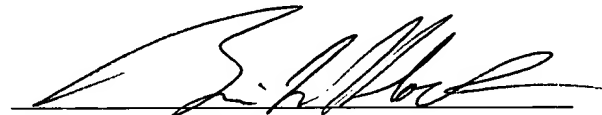
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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